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Mortality statistics of San Nicholas, October 1, 1890 to January 31, 1901.

CEBU, P. I., February 7, 1901.

SIR: I have the honor to submit report of mortality statistics, as handed in to the health officer for the past four months as follows for the town of San Nicholas:

October, 1900: Fever, 26; intermittent fever, 28; smallpox, 1; putrid fever, 1; dysentery, 2; diarrhea, 1; phthisis, 2; hemoptysis, 1; beriberi, 4; gunshot wound, 1; old age, 1; natural, 1; paralysis, 1; relapse from previous illness, nature not stated, 1. Total, 71.

November, 1900: Fever, 30; intermittent fever, 2; dysentery, 7; colic, 1; phthisis, 1; beriberi, 5; dropsy, 1; unknown cause, 1. Total, 48.

December, 1900: Fever, 22; intermittent fever, 11; beriberi, 1. Total, 34.

January, 1901: Fever, 20; intermittent fever, 17; smallpox, 1; phthisis, 1; diarrhea, 1; beriberi, 3; leprosy, 1; paralysis, 4; gunshot wound, 2. Total, 50.

Estimated population of St. Nicholas is 15,000.

During this period no mortality records have been kept for the town of Cebu.

Respectfully,

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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce.

PONCE, P. R., March 11, 1901.

SIR: Through chief quarantine officer for Porto Rico I have the honor to transmit herewith the quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended March 9, 1901, mortality statistics of February.

Only 1 vessel was inspected and passed and 3 bills were issued. The American steamship *Californian* sailed this week for New Orleans with 560 immigrants for Hawaii.

Since last report, 13 new cases of smallpox have appeared and 17 cases recovered. No deaths.

The isolation camp and hospital is not yet ready for patients, and many cases are quarantined in their houses. Public vaccination is done every morning in the Plaza, and some hundreds have been so treated with good results. The virus used is made on the island. Most vessels touching here have refused to take passengers and baggage.

Respectfully,

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In Temporary Charge.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.